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The Idaho Democratic State Convention Meets Today.

UNUSUAL INTEREST BEING TAKEN

Cont'd table Caucusing Being Indulged In—Probable Nominees at the Party—High Hopes of Democratic success.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 23.—[Special telegram to THE HERALD.]—Fully half of the delegates to the Democratic state convention which meets here tomorrow are now in the city. Considerable caucusing and wire pulling has been indulged in during the afternoon and evening without any decided results. Who will be the candidates is a matter enshrouded in doubt. The only persons prominently mentioned for the governorship are A. E. Stevenson and J. M. Ballentine of Ada, and J. M. Burke of Shoshone. No nominee for the remaining state offices are mentioned except Phil Dillingham of Latah, for Congress, G. H. Reed of Bingham, for treasurer, and J. H. Gerers of Bingham, for superintendent of public instruction. For attorney-general, the Hon. R. Z. Johnson of Ada, that grand old Democratic war horse will receive the nomination without any opposition, if he will accept.

J. W. Jones, editor of the Blackfoot News, and Hon. J. C. Hatahoga of Latah county, are prominently mentioned for the temporary chairmanship, with chances in favor of Hatahoga.

It seems to be a settled fact that the presidential electors will be Hon. J. H. Hawley of Ada, J. W. Reid of Nez Perce and J. W. Eden of Bingham.

A full delegation will consist of fifty-six members, most of whom will be present in person. The delegates are very enthusiastic, and have high hopes for the success of the Democracy in Idaho this year.

EN ROUTE TO BOISE CITY.

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Much interest is being manifested as to who will be called to head the ticket and lead the Democracy of Idaho to victory, and it is a question that is puzzling even our most earnest politicians. A prominent Shoshone county delegate, informed your reporter that by actual count, ex-Governor E. A. Stevenson would certainly be nominated on the first ballot, while others claim that Hon. J. M. Ballentine of Ada county, and Hon. J. M. Burke of North Idaho stand equally as good a show as the ex-governor.

ON THE QUI VIVE.

Pocatello Democrats Leaving and Preparing to Leave for the State Convention.

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The sentiment here seems nearly evenly divided for the head of the ticket between Ballentine and Burke. If Ballentine had his own county, Ada, in which Boise is located, Pocatello Democrats say there would be no doubt of his nomination.

I find a very strong feeling here in favor of that stalwart young Democrat from the north, Phil Tillingham, for Congress. He is a transplanted sprig of New York Democracy, and had his training with some of the foremost leaders of that state.

Pocatello has a favorite son who will be urged for the place of superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Paria. If nominated, and there seems to be little doubt of it, the people here say his election is a foregone conclusion.

There is a strong Mormon colony here who are watching with quiet interest to see what steps the Democratic convention will take regarding the test oath. The action of the Republican convention in making it a palpable bid for Mormon support, mainly excites quiet smiles, as one Mormon here remarked tonight, that Idaho homes are crowded with too many proofs of Republican friendship for the Mormon to make us forget them, at least in one year, but the same man humorously said, both parties may resolve and re-resolve that we ought to have our rights, but the party that first shows how to get them is the one that would naturally have the strongest claim on our gratitude. The same authority said the Mormons were as anxious as any citizen of Idaho to experience the novelty of casting a vote for the president of the United States, and over-whelmingly they wanted to cast their vote for Grover Cleveland, but even that over-whelming desire was not strong enough to cause them to face the open doors of the penitentiary to do it.

OFFICERS DECIDED UPON.

The Idaho State Central Committee Caucused and Selected Convention Officers.

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J. K. Wester, the nominee of the People's party for attorney-general, is spoken of tonight as a strong candidate for that position on the Democratic ticket. J. W. Poe of Nez Perce, Hon. W. Weir and Hon. E. E. Nugent of Ada are aspirants for the supreme judgeship.

A telegram was received this evening that six of the Shoshone delegation, including John M. Burke, are held by martial regulations and probably will not reach the convention.

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Monmouth handicap, mile and a half. Reckon won, Lamplighter second, Banquet third. Time—3:34.

Six furlongs—Laurie Gold, colt, won, Mone, second, Skadi third. Time—1:44.

Mile and one furlong—Loana Well won, Pickanacker second, May Win third. Time—2:14.

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RACING AT INDEPENDENCE, Ia.

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3:21 trot (postponed)—So Long won, Myrtle H. and Greenleaf each took a heat, Mattie H. taking second. Best time—2:19.

Opening Day of the Hartford Races.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 23.—At the opening day of the races at Charter Oak park the attendance was 3,500. The weather was pleasant and the track fast.

2:15 trot—Nightingale took three straight heats, Buxton second, Zambini third. Best time—2:15.

Free-for-all pace—Robert J. won, Grant's Abdullah second, Budd Doble third, others distanced. Best time—3:11, beating the track record.

2:35 trot—Rose Wilkins won, Shipman second; Darlington and Jesse Sheridan drawn on account of an accident. Best time—3:15.

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2:20 pace—John H. won, Fannie L. second, Disty third, Bob fourth, Henry fifth. Best time—2:19.

2:16 trot (unfinished)—Mambrino Boy took the first two heats, and Evangeline the last two. Best time—3:13.

YESTERDAY'S BASKETBALL GAMES.

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The game was called at the end of the tenth on account of darkness with a tie score.

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